GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
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EXHIBITION OF NIZAM`S JEWELLERY AT NEW DELHI
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an exhibition of Nizam`s jewellery of Hyderabad was held recently in New Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of persons visited the exhibition and income earned therefrom; and

(c) the objective behind holding this exhibition and the total expenditure incurred thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE(SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) : Yes, Sir. Exhibition was held in National Museum, New Delhi from 30.08.2001 to 31.10.2001.

(b): 68,718 persons visited the exhibition. The total income during the period was Rs.53,62,735/- including the sale of brochures, picture post cards, souvenir items, etc.

(c): The main objective behind the exhibition was to display the country`s heritage, a rare collection comprising 173 items of Jewellery made of precious jewels of exquisite workmanship for the first time for public viewing. To organise this exhibition at National Museum, New Delhi, total expenditure incurred was Rs.210 lakhs approx.